REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are allowed.

Claims 17-21 have been cancelled.

Information Disclosure Statement

An Information Disclosure Statement was filed September 30, 2011. Applicants respectfully request that an initialed copy of the IDS be returned in accordance with MPEP § 609 indicating that the documents have been considered by the Examiner.

Conclusion

The application is believed to be in condition of allowance. No fees are believed to be needed for this response. However, if fees are needed, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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